



18334 U.S. PTO

REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)  
Attorney Docket: 038917.44952C1

03970 U.S. PTO  
10/676007



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a X continuation or \_\_\_ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/217,819  
Filed on December 22, 1998  
Of Syuichi YANO et al.  
Entitled: Bearing Seal for Water Pump  
Examiner: Enoch E. Peavey  
Group: 3676

- X 1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed.
- Total pages 10.
- X 2. New Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of 5 sheet(s), depicting Figures 1-6.
- X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:
- a. \_\_\_ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. X Copy from prior application
- i. \_\_\_ Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
- X 4. Incorporation by Reference:
- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- X 5. Cancel original claims 2-6.

- X 7. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

<b>Basic Fee</b>					\$ _____	\$ 770.00
<b>Total Claims</b>	<u>    1    </u>	-	20	=	_____ x 9 = \$ _____	18 = \$ _____
<b>Ind. Claims</b>	<u>    1    </u>	-	3	=	_____ x 42 = \$ _____	84 = \$ _____
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>				+	140 = \$ _____	280 = \$ _____
<b>Total</b>					\$ _____	\$ 770.00

- X 15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

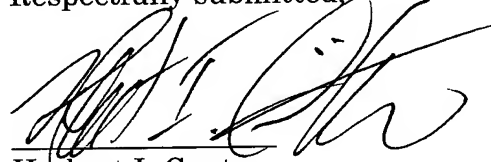
Herbert I. Cantor, Reg. No. 24,392; James F. McKeown, Reg. No. 25,406; Donald D. Evenson, Reg. No. 26,160; Joseph D. Evans, Reg. No. 26,269; Gary R. Edwards, Reg. No. 31,824; and Jeffrey D. Sanok, Reg. No. 32,169.

- X a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.
- b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.
- X d. Address all future correspondence to:

CROWELL & MORING, LLP  
Intellectual Property Group  
P.O. Box 14300  
Washington, DC 20044-4300

- X 16. Forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application are attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.
- X 17. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.
- X 18. Return Receipt Postcard.
- X 19. Other: Application Data Sheet

Respectfully submitted,



Herbert I. Cantor  
Registration No. 24,392

October 2, 2003

CROWELL & MORING, L.L.P.  
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
Tel: (202) 624-2500  
Fax: (202) 628-8844

HIC:ast